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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

REVEREND STEPHEN TRACY ANDERSON,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.) No. 00 C 2021	
MATTHEW F. HALE, THE WORLD CHURCH OF THE CREATOR, an unincorporated association, and THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN NATHANIEL SMITH,))))	DOCKETED JUN - 6 2001
Defendants.	<i>)</i>)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Plaintiff moves to strike defendants' Rule 72(A) objections as untimely. That motion is denied.

Defendants should have filed their objections about two weeks or more before they did so. We do not condone that delay – it has led to an otherwise unnecessary round of briefing and the intervention of the court. A simple motion for additional time would have obviated that effort, and we expect counsel to act accordingly in the future. Having said that, we recognize that the untimeliness of the objections is not jurisdictional, and we will entertain them because defendants have now furnished the tapes to plaintiff's counsel and have represented that they will do no further taping, pending a ruling by this court.

JAMES B. MORAN Senior Judge, U. S. District Court